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Senior Center continues meal program, outdoor classes



Turley Publications staff photo by Jonah Snowden

The Ludlow Senior Center, located on 37 Chestnut St., Ludlow.

Center's new building could be completed by November

By Jonah Snowden
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LUDLOW – Although the Ludlow Senior Center is still currently closed to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic, director Jodi Zepke and the rest of the staff have been holding events like Christmas in August, popsicle days, yoga classes and more.

And the Senior Center's

new building location could be move-in ready by November, Zepke said, although it likely won't be open to the public for several more months, depending on the course of the pandemic.

Regarding how operations are taking place at the current Senior Center, Zepke said they are "still providing services to seniors in the community," with a few activities. The senior center has provided outside classes, including yoga, T for 10 (a discussion group) and more. "All of them have been well attended," said Zepke. "They're going to the end of October."

The center is also still currently offering their Grab-and-Go Program, which Zepke said averages around 200 meals daily.

"A lot of people are asking us what's going to happen with that, and it's going to continue until we can all have lunch together inside," said Zepke. "We will continue to do lunch on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We are hopefully going to add a third day in November."

Long before the pandemic began, it was announced that a new senior center was in the process of being built, which is

currently nearing completion at the Ludlow Mills complex. Zepke said they "are tentatively moving at the end of November."

"We will not be able to open to the public," said Zepke. "What we're hoping is after the New Year, being able to offer some small group activities in the new building."

She said the new building will be much easier for them to follow the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)

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Ludlow Special Town Meeting set for Oct. 5

By Elise Linscott
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LUDLOW – A Special Town Meeting will be held Tuesday with 22 articles on the warrant, including one that's a first step toward dissolving the current board of public works and consolidating those duties within the board of selectmen.

Other articles include one asking residents if they want to implement a single-use plastic bag ban in Ludlow, and another would change the speed limit from 30 to 25 mph around thickly settled areas and businesses.

Selectmen chair Manny Silva said he expects Article 5 could be contentious. The article asks the town if they want

to dissolve the board of public works and have the town's selectmen act as the board of public works. If the article passes, it will be up for a vote at the next annual town meeting.

"Many people are really upset with the board of public works," Silva said. "It's been troublesome for quite some years, both to selectmen and to residents. We've been asked several times to do something about it and we figured the best way is to do something this year."

Silva said the selectmen consulted with town counsel and researched different ave-

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Suspect arrested following motor vehicle accidents

LUDLOW – On Sunday, Sept. 9, the Ludlow Central Dispatch received multiple 911 calls concerning a motor vehicle accident involving an injured pedestrian at the intersection of Cady and West streets.

Officers arrived on scene and learned that the motorist had fled the accident. The suspect's vehicle was described as a gray pick-up truck that was last seen heading southbound on West Street toward the West Street and West Avenue intersection.

Almost immediately after the first accident, Central Dispatch received several more 911 calls,



Andrew J. Milne

reporting a three-car accident with injuries at the intersection of West Street and West Avenue.

Officers arrived at the accident scene and found that the suspected operator fled on foot and had left his gray Chevy Silverado running at the accident location.

The suspect vehicle was in the opposite northbound lane and had struck two other vehicles in the intersection. One of the other accident victims was also injured.

Responding officers secured both accident locations while

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Curbside pasta with a purpose

St. Elizabeth Parish spaghetti dinner slated for Oct. 3 will benefit Scouts

LUDLOW – There's an upcoming opportunity for lovers of St. Elizabeth Parish's spaghetti dinners who have been missing out since the pandemic ended the monthly event to enjoy the same menu, which is being served on Saturday, Oct. 3 to benefit Scouts in the 180 family from 5 – 7 p.m., with curbside pickup at the Pastoral Center on Hubbard Street.

The 28th annual spaghetti dinner

is raising money for the Scouts in Boy Troop 180 and Girl Troop 180 to use towards summer camp and also benefits needs of Cub Scout Pack 180 and Venturing Crew 180. Meals are \$7 for adults and children up to 10 years old are \$4.

Orders are being accepted by emailing pasta@scouts180.org or calling 413-308-0276. Please include name, contact info, the number of meals wanted, and the desired pick-up time between 5 and 7 p.m. Checks can be made payable to Troop 180 and are being accepted (as is cash) at pick-up. Pickup lanes will be in the parish's parking lot, entering from Oak Street.

The Friends of St. Elizabeth are donating the sauce and pasta, continuing the long tradition of parish support to provide Scouting to the entire Ludlow community. Mike Crowther is preparing the same sauce he uses for the parish's popular monthly spaghetti supper.

Family Scouting chartered by the BSA to St Elizabeth Parish includes Cub Scout Pack 180, Scouts BSA Boy Troop 180, Scouts BSA Girl Troop 180 and Venturing Crew 180. Membership is open year-round to all youth from kindergarten to 20 years old. Further information is available by e-mailing join@scouts180.org.

Scouting Open House to be held Oct. 3

LUDLOW – Friends and families of Ludlow Cub Scout Pack 1774 and BSA Scout Troops 1774 Girls and 1774 Boys will be hosting a socially distant Open House on Saturday, Oct. 3, from 2- 4 p.m. Open House will be held on the lower field of their charter organization,

the Ludlow Fish and Game Club. All boys and girls from kindergarten up to age 18 are invited to meet the leaders and scouts and participate in fun activities while visiting. These include science experiments, fishing, rocket launches and gourd catapults.

Anyone is welcome to contact new member coordinator Amanda Winslow at 978-793-2641 or Pack1774ludlow@gmail.com for more information about joining Cub Scout Pack 1774 or Scout Troops 1774. Find them on Facebook @Pack1774, @Troop1774, and @Troop1774g.

Armenian Food Festival celebrates national cuisine

INDIAN ORCHARD – St. Gregory Armenian Apostolic Church members will hold their annual Armenian Food Festival on Saturday, Oct. 17, from 12 – 5 p.m. as a take-out only event, held at 135 Goodwin St.

Visitors will enjoy Armenian foods. Meals will be served fea-

turing two kinds of grilled kebab - shish kebab (marinated lamb chunks) and losh kebab (seasoned ground lamb and beef) - served with rice pilaf, fasoulia (Armenian green beans), and pita bread. For lighter fare, visitors can order spinach-cheese pie. Baked goods will feature traditional Armenian

breads and pastries including chogherag, paklava, kourabia, and khadayif.

Cash or checks accepted. To place a take-out order or for more information, please call the church office (413) 543-4763 or Sima Setian Pariseau (413) 262-7251 or email at spariseau@charter.net.

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HUBBARD *Library* EVENTS

Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters – virtual event

Thursday, Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m.

In May 2017, Corinne Smith found her mother’s stash of more than 80 letters from 16 servicemen she had corresponded with in 1944-1945. Corinne began to trace the soldiers’ family trees with one goal in mind: to return the letters in person to their children. This presentation links history and genealogy to present-day research and diligence. It revisits a time that we may not want to forget. And it may prompt others to wonder for themselves what treasures lurk in their own old family boxes, and how they can share the information with others.

Corinne H. Smith is a writer who is originally from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She served for several years on the board of The Blair County Genealogical Society in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Her first book was a self-published family history titled “From Saxony to the Lehigh Valley: The Descendents of Ludwig Hossfeld” (1992). Since then, she has written several books about American author Henry David Thoreau. She is a former librarian and lives in Gardner, Massachusetts.

This program is supported by a grant from the Ludlow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Please register online at <http://hubbardlibrary.org/adults-calendar>.

html for the event and you will be sent a link to access the meeting at start time.

Declutter and Organize Your Closet – virtual event

Thursday, Oct. 22 6 p.m.

This hands-on, virtual workshop guides you through the process of organizing a closet that makes getting dressed take less time with less stress.

Set up your device near your closet so you can get to work. Intimidated by the idea of pulling everything out of your closet? Have no fear, we’ll use a minimal mess technique that allows you to declutter your closet without worrying about ending the night with your bed hidden by a pile of clothing you still need to sort through. You don’t need any special organizing products for this process, but you do want boxes (or bags) that you can fill with clothing you want to donate or sell.

Susan McCarthy of ALessClutteredLife.com is a professional organizer, writer, and coach. She is a member of the National Association of Productivity and Organizing Professionals. Through NAPO University she’s received Specialist Certificates in Life Transitions, Workplace Productivity, and Residential Organizing, and Household Management.

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October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month

SPRINGFIELD – Did you miss your scheduled mammogram this year when COVID-19 hit and hospitals around the country were forced to postpone all routine screening imaging studies?

If you did, it’s time to take action.

Recent surveys identified a major dip in cancer screenings since the novel coronavirus outbreak, with one report noting breast cancer and cervical cancer screenings dropping 94 percent in March.

If you missed your mammogram during the shutdown and haven’t rescheduled your appointment, now is the time to do so as October’s Breast Cancer Awareness Month serves as a reminder about the importance of getting screened.

Baystate Health began routine screening mammography once again in June, yet some women still have not rescheduled their mammograms, some out of fear for catching COVID-19, noted Dr. Jennifer Hadro, interim medical co-director, Baystate Breast and Wellness Center.

“Delaying a visit to the hospital can be dangerous to your health. Mammograms can reveal problems before you have symptoms and can detect breast cancer when it’s small and easiest to treat,” said Dr. Hadro.

She noted Baystate is taking detailed measures to keep patients safe when visiting the hospital. Among the protocols in place include: requiring masks for patients and visitors, rigorously cleaning our hospitals and clinics following stringent infection control guidelines set forth by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), screening for COVID-19 symptoms, providing caregivers with essential PPE, and practicing social distancing.

Baystate’s highly-trained team of radiology experts use the latest digital equipment, including newer 3D mammography, referred to as digital breast tomosynthesis, to perform more than 60,000 mammograms a year.

As opposed to 2D mammograms, 3D

mammograms take multiple images or “slices” of the breast from different angles to create a three-dimensional picture of the breast. The “slices” can reduce images with overlapping breast tissue and give doctors a clearer image of the breast tissue.

“Using 3D mammography has several benefits. Studies show that 3D can significantly decrease the number of false positives, meaning fewer patients are called back for additional imaging. In addition, 3D mammography has been shown in studies to increase the number of breast cancers detected at screening,” said Dr. Hadro, who noted most insurances will now cover 3D screening.

If you’ve never had a mammogram, Dr. Hadro recommends talking with your physician to determine when it is right for you to begin screening.

Most women should start screening mammograms at age 40. If you are at high risk due to family or personal history, your doctor may recommend that you begin regular screenings before age 40. Once you begin, you should expect to have a mammogram at least every one to two years.

Possible signs and symptoms of breast cancer that could indicate a need for evaluation by a doctor include: new lump in the breast or underarm, irritation or dimpling of breast skin, redness or flat skin in the nipple area of the breast, pulling in of the nipple, nipple discharge other than breast milk that is spontaneous (not occurring with self-examination), including blood, and any change in the size or the shape of your breast.

After talking with your doctor about screening, you can make an appointment for a mammogram at one of Baystate Health’s several mammography locations across western Massachusetts and northern Connecticut by filling out a form at baystatehealth.org/getscreened or calling 413-794-2222.

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Baystate Health and Community Benefits Advisory Councils issue Request for Proposals for Better Together Grants

Initial letter of intent is due Friday, Oct. 23

SPRINGFIELD - Baystate Health in partnership with its Community Benefits Advisory Councils (CBAC) is issuing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for Better Together Grants.

The goal of Baystate Health's Community Benefits Program's 2020 Better Together Grants is to bring together health and community-based social service organizations across Baystate's four hospital service areas to address social determinants of health, improve health outcomes, and reduce health inequities. The aim is to develop approaches that, by targeting the social determinants of health, will

improve people's overall well-being and make local communities healthier places to live, while complementing the health care system's current services.

Applicants can submit one proposal with the proposed project aligning with the hospital's priority Social Determinant of Health:

- Baystate Franklin Medical Center: Social Environment
- Baystate Medical Center: Education
- Baystate Noble Hospital: Built environment
- Baystate Wing Hospital: Social environment

For more detailed definitions and examples of interventions for each of the above health priorities, applicants can review the Massachusetts Department of

Health (MDPH) Determination of Need (DoN) Health Priority Guidelines at <https://www.mass.gov/doc/health-priority-0/download>

Applicants are asked to carefully review the RFP grant guidelines prior to submitting their Letter of Intent, which is due Friday, Oct. 23, at 11:59 p.m.

A virtual general information session will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 7, from 2:30 – 4 p.m. All interested organizations and applicants are encouraged to register for the information session.

For those who cannot attend, the session is being recorded and will be available for access at baystatehealth.org/applyforfunding.

All applicants who submit a Letter of Intent in October will be invited to a sec-

ond information session on Nov. 10 from 2:30 – 4 p.m. in preparation for their submission of the full application in December.

Final applications are due Friday, Dec. 4 at 11:59 p.m. with award decisions to be made in late January 2021.

Funding for the 2020 Better Together Grants RFP is made possible through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health's (MDPH) Determination of Need (DoN) Community Health Initiative (CHI) requirements related to the replacement of Baystate Medical Center's Electrophysiology Catheterization Labs approved in November 2018.

For more information, contact Brittney Rosario at 413-794-1801, or email governmentcommunity@baystatehealth.org.

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guidelines.

"They can go in one entrance and out another," Zepke. "People would have to sign up; they would come in for activity and then they would have to leave. The day when we can open our doors to everybody is still very much unknown."

As for how the senior center would react to a possible outbreak in town, Zepke said if a staff person was infected, they would have to completely shut down. Regarding the safety of their patrons, she also said they have sign-up sheets to monitor the number of attendees for in-person programs and contract tracing.

"If the number of cases spiked in Ludlow, I can't say that I would cancel outside classes, because they're outside,"

said Zepke. "We're trying to keep the older adults engaged as much as we can. They are the true heroes throughout this whole thing."

Seniors who are interested in these classes can call the center at (413) 583-3564. As for virtual events, such as online and phone bingo, anyone interested can visit their Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/LudlowSeniorCenter/>. Donations for the Senior Center, as well as Friends for the Ludlow Senior Center are also currently being accepted and can be arranged by calling the center or by sending an email to activitiesdirector Maria Ardolino at activity@ludlow.ma.us. Interested seniors can receive weekly updates.

Submitted photos
Shark week at the Senior Center this summer.



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OPINION

GUEST COLUMN

The Garden Lady takes on fall question

A gardener from Ware is curious about the difference between dried and fresh herbs. “I grew and dried numerous herbs this summer and have begun to use them in recipes. Why do you need less of an herb if it is in dried form? It would seem to be reverse!”

IN THE GARDEN



Roberta McQuaid
Columnist

Fresh herbs, by weight, contain a great deal of water. Once dried, the essential oils, which is what gives the herb its flavor, become concentrated. Because of that, most recipes will call for only one-third to one-half of a dried herb if it is being substituted for a fresh herb in a recipe. To dry herbs from your garden, simply harvest a few stems, secure them with a rubber band and hang them upside-down in a dark, well-ventilated area.

A reader in Belchertown wrote in with this question: “I was surprised to find a small peach tree growing out of my lazy-man’s compost pile. I am sure it is a peach because part of the pit is still attached. Can you tell me if this was just a fluke, or can peaches be started from seed that easily?”

Peach pits will often grow into peach trees without much work on our part. Simply plant a moistened pit two to three inches deep in the soil and wait until spring, that’s when germination will likely occur. The variety you get may or may not be as great-tasting or as large as its parentage but it makes for a fun experiment nevertheless. Trees that grew from pits in our compost pile over a decade ago are still supplying my Mom with teenie but tasty peaches. Last fall I purposely planted some pits from some awesome-tasting peaches and luckily, one sprouted. Sometimes they take more than a year to germinate; maybe I’ll be surprised with a few more next spring.

This question was posed by Marie who reads the column from South Hadley: “I heard once that you can store pots of geraniums and begonias in the basement over the winter. Basically you just cut them back and ignore them, then come spring begin watering them again. Is this true? I’d love to be able to save my plants for use next season, but don’t have the window space upstairs to do so.”

Sure, here is how it’s done: Before you put your plants in storage allow the soil in the pot to dry somewhat. Then, cut the plants back to a couple of inches above the crown and set them in their winter home. Besides the cellar, unheated rooms, enclosed porches or other spaces that don’t freeze and aren’t too damp work well. Check them every few weeks and water sparingly if necessary, never letting the soil dry out completely. When spring comes, gradually begin to introduce sunlight. Once the threat of frost has passed the plants can go outside for the summer months. If last year’s potting soil is “exhausted” of nutrients, carefully repot the plant into new soil. Prune away any weak branches and give it some liquid fertilizer. For a bit of work you might be able to reuse your plants and spare your wallet! Besides geraniums and begonias, the method of overwintering can work with fuchsias, coleus, New Guinea impatiens and some of the new Proven Winner and Proven Selection plants. Good luck!!

Roberta McQuaid graduated from the Stockbridge School of Agriculture at the University of Massachusetts. For the last 28 years, she has held the position of staff horticulturalist at Old Sturbridge Village. She enjoys growing food as well as flowers. Have a question for her? Email it to ekennedy@turley.com with “Gardening Question” in the subject line.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Support Jake Oliveira for 7th Hampden District race

Jake Oliveira serves as an inspiration for younger generations. Teenagers like me are perceived to be unaware of the events shaping our world, but we are wide awake. However, our voices are often drowned out. When I heard that there was a younger candidate running for state representative, I immediately got involved. Since I started volunteering, Jake has done what he could to amplify my voice. When I tell him about an important issue, he takes the time to sit down and discuss it with me. When he needs advice regarding students, he treats me like an equal and genuinely takes my opinion into account. As I have become more involved in politics, Jake has been there to support me and help me grow.

When most people think of a leader,

they think of someone who wields great power. However, thanks to Jake, I have learned that a leader is someone who takes the time to listen, ask questions, and grow. The quality of a leader is measured by the people they uplift, not the position they hold. Good leaders create more leaders. During my time volunteering for Jake, I have found myself gaining the courage needed to create change in the world. Imagine how bright our future would be if more kids were encouraged to fulfill their potential. We need people like Jake in office so that we can show everyone that young people are capable of making a difference.

Elizabeth Pereira
Ludlow

GUEST COLUMN

IN MY BACKYARD

By Ellenor Downer

I often hear a common raven making its “gronk” call. Last week, when I went out to feed my chickens, it flew overhead making its call.

The common raven is a large all black bird. It is larger than an American crow and has a massive beak. It has a wedge shaped tail rather than the square or slightly rounded tail of the crow. The raven has long shaggy feathers on the chin and throat.

The female lays three to eight blue to greenish eggs with brown marks in a bulky nest of twigs, branches and earth. The nest is often placed on cliffs, but also trees and buildings. Breeding pairs tend to stay on their territory year round. They also form large, communal roosts in fall and winter, consisting mostly of non-breeding pairs.

Nectar loving woodpecker

The downy woodpecker continues to drink from my nectar feeder. The other day the woodpecker was at the feeder and a ruby-throated hummingbird flew to the feeder and hovered near it. The woodpecker flapped its wings and the hummingbird left. A few minutes later, two hummingbirds came and this time the woodpecker left.

A Wales resident has seen downy woodpeckers at her hummingbird feeders for the first time ever this year. She hung peanuts in the same location as the hummingbird feeder, over the winter, and maybe the woodpeckers returned looking for peanuts. They’ve developed a taste for the hummingbird food. She said it’s not thirst as they have access to plenty of water.



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Injured male cardinal

A Barre resident called the Ware River News/Barre Gazette office to report she had an injured male cardinal in her yard. She brought him to the Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine Center at Tufts University in North Grafton. He had a broken collarbone. They were able to help him and she brought him back home and released him. She knew that he would survive whatever injury he had because he was spunky and even grabbed hold of the skin on her finger and wouldn’t let go.

Hummingbird on burdock flowers

I saw a hummingbird flitting from flower to flower on the burdocks in my backyard. I’ve also seen bees gathering pollen from them.

Baltimore oriole pair

An Oakham resident sent an email. She had a male and a female Baltimore Oriole at her feeders in late August. She said,

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IN THE CLASSROOM

WNE School of Law and Mass Fair Housing to present virtual discussion

SPRINGFIELD – Western New England University School of Law and Mass Fair Housing will present a virtual panel discussion on “Eviction in the Time of COVID-19: The Next National Crisis” on Friday, Oct. 2 at 2 p.m.

A panel of experts will discuss the impact that the coronavirus has had on an already existing housing crisis. Bringing perspectives on the subject will be panelists Joel Feldman, esq., attorney/shareholder, at Heisler, Feldman, & McCormick, P.C.; Michael J. Doherty, clerk magistrate, Western Division Housing Court; David Leveillee, attorney, Rhode

Island Legal Services Housing Law Center; and Rose Webster-Smith, program coordinator, Springfield No One Leaves.

Serving as moderator will be Alexander J. Cerbo, a third-year Western New England University law student, Class of 2021, and Editor-in-Chief, Lex Brevis.

Of particular interest to legal professionals, fair housing advocates, and members of the higher education community, the one-hour event is free, and open to the public. Contact Alexander Cerbo with questions at alexander.cerbo@wne.edu. To register, visit www.fhcrconference.com.

HCC, new community partner launch cannabis careers training program

HOLYOKE – Holyoke Community College and its new community partner, Elevate Northeast, are launching a revitalized cannabis careers training program in October for those who want to work in the industry.

The program, offered through the Cannabis Education Center, begins the weekend of Oct. 17-18 with two days of required core curriculum training over Zoom.

Each day will be broken down into two sessions, 9 a.m. to noon, and 1 to 4 p.m. Each session will include presentations from cannabis industry experts followed by a question and answer period.

Students who complete the core training will then be eligible to register for spring 2021 classes in one of four cannabis industry career tracks: cultivation assistant, extraction technician, patient services associate, and culinary assistant.

A previous series of cannabis industry training courses offered by HCC and the Cannabis Education Center were suspended in the spring due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

“HCC is proud to partner with Elevate for the sole purpose of helping

jobseekers get the training they need to successfully enter the cannabis industry,” said Jeffrey Hayden, HCC vice president of Business and Community Services.

“At the same time, we look forward to enhancing and expanding our relationships with cannabis companies in Holyoke and other communities throughout the region. Our goal is to help individuals gain employment while meeting the demand of area businesses.”

Dates for the spring career track training sessions have not yet been announced.

Cultivation assistants provide the daily care of the crops from seed to harvest and may be involved in cracking seeds, soil mixing, potting, defoliation, watering, pest control and trimming.

Extraction technicians work in labs assisting production managers in all aspects of extraction, purging, oil manipulation, winterization, distillation, solvent recovery, and quality control.

Patient service associates work behind the counters at cannabis dispensaries, interacting with the public, answering technical questions, and providing

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COLLEGE NOTES

HCC announces Dean’s List for Summer 2020

Each semester, Holyoke Community College recognizes superior scholarship through the Dean’s List. A student is placed on the Dean’s List if their G.P.A. is 3.2 or higher. The students

listed below have earned Dean’s List honors for the Summer 2020 term.

From Ludlow: Timothy Cardaropoli, Samantha Ann Kowal, Isaac Molter.

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nues the town could take toward mitigating problems within the board of public works and came up with this warrant article as a result.

Article 7 will ask the town if they want to implement a single-use plastic bag ban, as many towns in western Mass. have done in recent years. If passed, its implementation timeline will depend partly on directions from the governor, Silva said, since towns with plastic bag bans have been allowed to use plastic bags during the pandemic.

Article 8 would make changes to the senior exemption program, which allows senior citizens to work off their

taxes as an abatement. The current program allows up to 75 seniors to help out with some functions in town in order to receive a tax abatement up to \$750. If passed, the article would lower that number to 50 seniors but increase the allowance up to \$1,500.

Article 10, which could lower the speed limit to 25 mph in thickly settled areas and around businesses, was researched by the town’s safety committee. Several communities have passed similar measures, Silva said.

Articles 18 and 19 are zoning changes which were previously rejected by the town’s planning board after several residents spoke against them during public hearings. Article 18 stems from a devel-

oper who wants to buy more than seven acres of land on Chapin Street to put an elderly project there, according to Silva.

Article 19 would change the zoning on a Center Street parcel of land from Residence B to Business B and also received negative comments from town residents during the planning board’s public hearings before it was rejected.

“I heard those meetings also and both of those had a lot of opposition, nobody really spoke in favor of than the pro-

ponents of it,” Silva said. “The planning board likes to look at, not that that’s going to be the deciding factor, but viewing all opposition against it they probably felt it wasn’t a good idea.”

The town meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium of Ludlow High School. Face masks and social distancing guidelines must be followed, Silva said, and there will be room for overflow in the cafeteria and other rooms where there will be remote video.



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other officers began looking for the suspect operator that was last seen running towards the West Street bridge leading into Indian Orchard in Springfield.

Eyewitnesses to the accident at West Avenue and West Street reported that the suspect adult white male operator “jumped out of his car and ran towards Springfield.”

Shortly thereafter, Ludlow Police Officers discovered the suspect swimming in the Chicopee River towards Springfield.

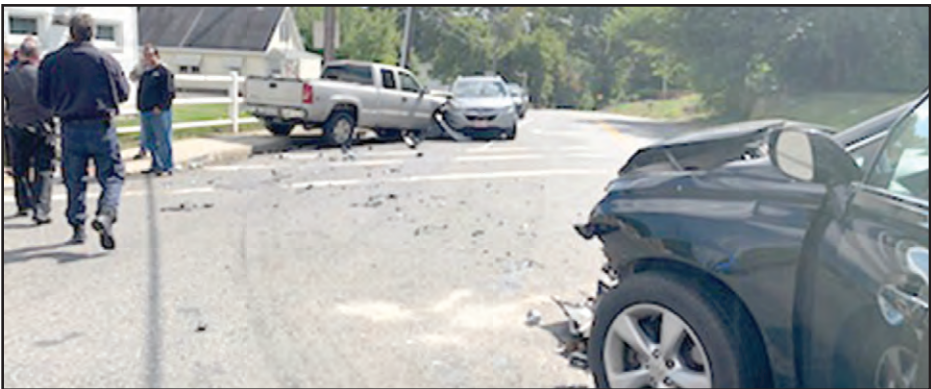
A search involving the Ludlow Police K-9 ensued but the suspect swam to Indian Orchard and he narrowly evaded capture and arrest.

Through the accident witnesses and by his motor vehicle and personal items

left behind at the accident scene, the suspect operator was identified as Andrew J. Milne, 39, of Stafford Springs, Conn.

Ludlow police officers continued their investigation and subsequently, Milne later turned himself in at the Ludlow Police Station. He was taken into custody and was booked. Milne was arraigned on Tuesday, Sept. 22, at Palmer District Court on the following charges: Two counts of leaving the scene of a personal injury accident; three counts of leaving the scene of a property damage accident; reckless operation of a motor vehicle; failure to stop at a red light; failure to stop/yield at a stop sign; resisting arrest; speeding; and a marked lanes violation.

The injured pedestrian from the Cady Street and West Street accident was transported to Baystate Medical Center Emergency Department by the Ludlow



Submitted photo

Suspect Andrew J. Milne of Stafford Spring, Conn. was arrested after fleeing the scene of two motor vehicle accidents in Ludlow on Sept. 9.

Fire Department Paramedics for non-life threatening injuries. None of the injured accident passengers or operators were transported to the hospital.

The Ludlow Police were assisted in this incident by the Springfield Police Department, the Massachusetts State Police, and by the Ludlow Fire Department.

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CLUES ACROSS

1. Part of (abbr.)

4. Persons

9. Moved with a curving trajectory

14. Bitterly regret

15. Cause to feel embarrassed

16. Type of toast

17. Bobby __, NHL champ

18. Analogies

20. Mixes

22. Beloved flowers

23. Clinton special prosecutor

24. Avoids

28. Innermost brain membrane: __ mater

29. Atomic #18

30. Remain as is

31. One who's been canonized

33. Indian king or prince

37. The Bay State

CLUES DOWN

1. High schoolers' dances

2. Style of rock music

3. Maryland athlete

4. Softened by soaking

5. Native Aussies

6. Some are on it

7. Clairvoyance

8. Broken piece

9. Wrong

10. Starts over

11. Where to hang clothes

12. One point north of due east

13. Gov't lawyers

19. Mass of eggs in a shellfish

21. Smile

24. Wrap

25. A citizen of Iran

26. Island off the coast of Tanzania

27. Knives

31. Beloved "Doctor"

CLUES ACROSS

32. Type of turtle

34. Leg (French)

35. Indicates position

36. Self-doubt

40. Of I

41. Retired but allowed to retain title

45. Algerian port

47. African country

48. "Wayward Son" rockers

52. Bring out of sleep

53. Auburn legend

54. Heavy wooden shield in ancient Greece

56. Choose to represent

57. Peace

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61. Express delight

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Ludlow boys soccer back to action



Bugra Gokcek gets ready to kick the ball away.

Photos by David Henry www.sweetdogphotos.com

LUDLOW – The Ludlow High School boys soccer team was back on the field last week and is excited to begin the season early next week. The Lions have had a very successful program in recent years.



Daniel Machado tries to work out of trouble in a drill.



Gabe Simard sends the ball up the field.



Nick Moore controls the ball.

Lions volleyball returns

LUDLOW - The Ludlow High School girls volleyball began practices last week. They will open the season against next Monday against East Longmeadow.



Arayah Remillard takes a bump near the net.

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Brianna Purdy socks a serve toward the net.



Sydie Germain makes a hit over the net.

Five 2020 track champions crowned at Monadnock



Submitted photo

Nathan Wenzel, of Granby, won the mini-stock title.

WINCHESTER, N.H. – Aaron Fellows (Croydon, NH), Chase Curtis (Rutland, MA), Nathan Wenzel (Granby, MA), and Mike Douglas (Northfield, MA) each won championships Saturday, September 26 at Monadnock Speedway, with Fellows and Wenzel both scoring Super Saturday feature wins on the final event of the season.

NHSTRA Modified ace Brian Robie had clinched his division's 2020 crown a week earlier but, strongly in the hunt for top NASCAR Division 1 points – he entered Saturday's event

tied for fourth in the national ranking – the Sunapee speedster was third in Saturday's 40-lap main event.

Swanzy, NH hot shoe Todd Patnode, the speedway's Modified champion a year ago, moved up to second in the final 2020 tally by winning his fourth feature race of the year. Hillary Renaud (Vernon, VT) & topped the Street Stocks, impressive in her second victory of the summer.

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Help feature your student-athletes

By Gregory A. Scibelli
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The fall season is starting and Turley Publications is looking forward to getting back out on the field to bring you the high school action for all your favorite teams.

We know this fall season is important to many senior athletes, who watched Class of 2020 lose their entire spring season.

We're asking for help on this upcoming season in order to bring the best coverage we can possibly manage and fill our pages with names and color.

We know that fans will be limited to the home crowds, but that is where you all come in.

We have a limited number of staff to start the school year due to the pandemic, and while we strive to get to as many games as possible, we cannot get to everywhere.

If you are a parent, coach, or even player, and you have information or photographs to share, we definitely want to hear from you.

If you don't see one of our photographers at a game, please feel free to send your own action photos of games in order to bolster our coverage. If you are interested in regularly submitted photos, please do contact us.

Otherwise, we would love to hear from anyone who reports scores, details, and any milestones that occur during this unprecedented season. Please be sure the information you provide us is accurate and check with coaches, if necessary, before submitting.

We also encourage all coaches to submit their results and details as much as possible. Send any and all information and photos for inclusion to sports@turley.com.

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The Heartbreak of The Day trophy went to Gordon Farnum Sunday. The six-race-winning Mini Stock hot shoe was an early-race victim, dropping him deep in the field and six points shy of a championship.

In the Modified 40-lapper, Patnode took the lead from Rookie of The Year Solomon Brow on lap 20 and never looked back. Brian Chapin followed Patnode to the front but could advance no farther. Robie (Sunapee, NH) concluded his championship season third on the day, just ahead of Brow.

Hillary Renaud led all the way to win her second Street Stock feature of the season Sunday. Chase Curtis, who entered the season finale two points ahead of his twin brother Jaret, got up for second on lap three and followed Renaud the rest of the way to earn the championship. Chris Buffone was third.

In the season-long battle of the talented still-live-at-home 16-year-old twins, Chase earned the 2020 Monadnock Street Stock crown six points ahead of brother Jaret.

Aaron Fellows took control on lap five of the Late Model Sportsman feature and blasted away to his 12th win of the summer, finishing far ahead of Justin Littlewood and 14-year-old hot shoe Camdyn Curtis.

While Fellows had also won the night before to wrap up his 13th championship at Claremont, his 2020 Monadnock crown is his first title ever at the high-banked speedplant.

Nathan Wenzel won the Mini Stock championship by dominating Saturday's 25-lapper for his second win of the year. When six-time winner Gordon Farnum saw his championship hopes evaporate because of someone else's bull-and-jam racing on lap three, Wenzel had a clear path to the title.



Aaron Fellows captured the late model sportsman title last Saturday.

Kevin Cormier came from tenth on the starting grid to earn runner-up honors, and 2019 division champion Louie Maher Jr. was third.

Green Mountain Boy Kodi Sabins, the day after he'd both announced his engagement and won the 2020 championship at Claremont, dominated the Pure Stock feature. Coming from way back in row eight, Sabins took the lead from rookie Brandon Lavoie on lap 15 and then drove away, taking the checkers far ahead of Lavoie and Joey Jarvis.

Mike Douglas, seventh on the day, earned his first-ever track championship, unseating 2019 track champ Chris Davis, who finished fourth on the day and second on the season.

In the mayhem of the nightcap 62-lap Linda Zubrino Memorial Enduro, Matt Gauffin came from 48th on the starting grid and passed Leon Keniston on lap 45 to top the frantic 70-car field.

GSPSS regular Josh King was dominant in winning a five-car, ten-lap Spectator Race.

Saturday's Championship Day

event was the 15th and final program of the pandemic-shortened 2020 racing season at the high-banked quarter mile. None of the track's 2019 titlists were able to duplicate their success of last summer.

Monadnock Speedway will close out the 2020 Season hosting two Mudbogs on Sunday, October 4 and Sunday, October 18. More information can be found at monadnockspeedway.com.

MONADNOCK SPEEDWAY SEP- TEMBER 25 RESULTS:

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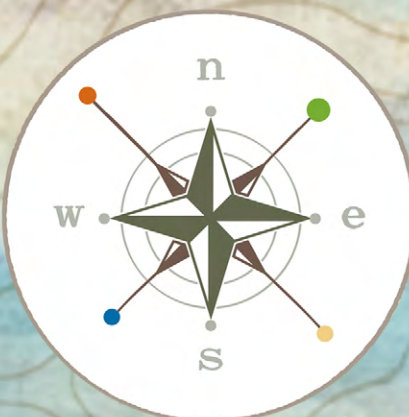
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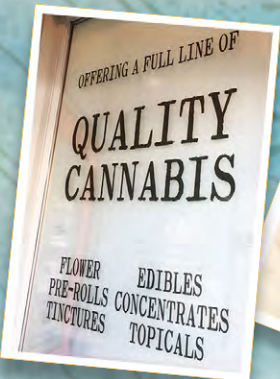
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OBITUARIES

DEATH NOTICES

Bennet, Steven M.

Died Sept. 24
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Oct. 2 at 1 p.m.
Hillcrest Park
Cemetery,
Springfield

Hoeckh, Emil F.

Died Sept. 26
No-contact visitation
Oct. 2, from 8:30 –
10 a.m.
Ludlow Funeral
Home

Pereira, Eileen

Died Sept. 21
Celebration of life
Sept. 30 at 10 a.m.
St. Elizabeth's
Parish, Ludlow

Seguro, Antonio

Died Sept. 24
Funeral services
private

Steven M. Bennet, 64

LUDLOW - Steven M. Bennet, 64 of Ludlow, passed away on Thursday, Sept. 24. A lifelong resident, he was the son of the late David G. Bennet Jr. and Roberta "Annette" (St. Jean) Bennet. Steven was a graduate of Ludlow High School and worked as a forklift operator at Friendly's Ice Cream for 35 years.

In addition to his mother, Steven is survived by his son Nicholas Bennet and his wife Heather of Warren, Mass.; his sisters Roberta Duffy and her husband Jim; Edith Chenevert and her husband Rich both of Ludlow and David Bennet III's wife Linda Bennet of Ludlow.



He also leaves many nieces, nephews and extended family. Sadly he was predeceased by his father David G. Bennet Jr. in 2014 and his brother David G. Bennet III in 2001.

Family and friends are invited to a graveside service for Steven on Friday, Oct. 2, at 1 p.m. in Hillcrest Park Cemetery, Parker St. Springfield. At Steven's request, please wear casual attire. Masks are required and all gathering and social distancing restrictions will be adhered to. Kapinos-Mazur Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. For more information please go to www.kapinosmazurfh.com.

Emil F. Hoeckh, 81

LUDLOW - Emil F. Hoeckh, 81, of Ludlow, passed away peacefully on Sept. 26, with his loving family by his side. Born in Oberndorf, Germany, son of the late Erwin and Theresia (Wellhaeuser) Hoeckh, he immigrated to the United States as a young man and proudly served in the United States Army. Throughout his career, he held several positions in the textile industry including Arrow Elastic Corp and Wrights in West Warren from where he retired. In the early 60's, Emil, blessed with great soccer ability, played soccer for several soccer clubs in the area; primarily for the Gremio Lusitano Soccer Club in Ludlow helping them win many games. He played soccer, in his words, "for the love of the game and sometimes supper too." He was a former member of the Gremio Lusitano Club, Lusitano Alumni and Fans, the Ludlow Fish and Game Club, and the first person



of non-Portuguese heritage to be accepted as a member of the Portuguese American Citizens Club. Emil was the beloved husband of 58 years to Julieta (Nascimento) Hoeckh; a devoted father to Richard Emil Hoeckh and wife Melanie, and the late Julie-Ann Hoeckh; a loving grandfather to Sandi Montana Hoeckh and Sara Adie Hoeckh; a dear brother to Erna Serino, of Virginia; and also leaves many loving extended family members and dear friends. A public walk through, no contact visitation will be held on Friday, October 2, from 8:30-10:00am in Ludlow Funeral Home. Due to ongoing restrictions, additional funeral services will be held privately by the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Emil's memory to Our Lady of Fatima Church 438 Winsor St. Ludlow, MA. 01056. For additional information, please visit www.ludlowfuneralhome.com.

Eileen Williamson Pereira, 83

LUDLOW - On Monday, Sept. 21, Eileen Williamson Pereira, loving wife, sister, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt, and friend passed away at the age of 83. Eileen was born and raised in Ludlow, where she fell in love with her husband, Sebastian "Cheb" Pereira and raised their daughter Kelly Pereira Hubacz and son Scott Pereira.

Eileen passionately worked at Career Technical High School in West Springfield until she was 77 years old. More than anything she loved singing in the folk group and church choir at St. John the Baptist, spending her summers in Wells, Maine, reading risqué books and spending time with her family.

Eileen leaves behind a very loud, opinionated, never-a-dull-moment, loving family: daughter



Kelly Pereira Hubacz and husband Drew Hubacz, grandchildren Lane Hubacz and wife Caitlin Hubacz, Ashley Hubacz Norman and husband Joshua Norman, and Tyler Pereira and partner Marissa Kane and mother Tanya Scurry, three great grandchildren of Lane and Caitlin: Finley, Adeline, and Theo. Among many nieces, nephews, and friends, Eileen will also be remembered by her three beloved and equally crazy sisters, Lorraine Ney, Alice Costa, and Joyce Gregoire. All of Eileen's family will greatly miss her telling everyone what to do.

A celebration of Eileen's life will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at 10 a.m. in St. Elizabeth's Parish, Hubbard St, Ludlow, MA. Burial will follow in Island Pond Cemetery. For more information please go to www.kapinosmazurfh.com.

Antonio Seguro, 98

LUDLOW - Antonio Seguro, 98, of Ludlow, passed away peacefully at home on Sept. 24, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Meixedo, Portugal to the late Domingos and Gracinda (DosReis) Seguro, where he worked as a farmer, a profession which he loved. Antonio Immigrated to the United States and worked for many years at Eastco Hand Tools and was a faithful communicant of Our Lady of Fatima Church. In his spare time, he enjoyed playing cards and spending time with family. Antonio was the husband of 73 years to Maria (Alves Crespo) Seguro; a loving father to Armando Seguro and wife Adelia, Idalina Andre and husband Jose G. Andre, Joaquina "Jackie" Andre and husband Jose A. Andre, and Domingos Seguro and wife Sao, all of Ludlow; a



cherished grandfather to Carlos Seguro and wife Angela, Dinis Andre and wife Cristina, Elizabeth Birri and husband Jay, Cristina Andre, Lisa Andre, Stacey Sullivan and husband Daniel, and Dominic Seguro; an adoring great-grandfather of Gabriele, Thomas, Lucas, Evelyn, and Allison; a dear brother to to late Domingos, Camila, Manuel, Gloria, and Maria; and also leaves many loving nieces, nephews, extended family members and dear friend both here and worldwide. A public walk through, no contact visitation will be held on Wednesday, Sept. 30 from 8:45-10:15am in Ludlow Funeral Home. Due to ongoing restrictions, additional funeral services will be held privately by the family. For additional information, please visit www.ludlowfuneralhome.com.

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THE MICHAEL J. DIAS FOUNDATION sponsors a support group for families and friends whose loved one is affected by an alcohol/substance use disorder. The group meets every Tuesday from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. at Health-south, 222 State St., Ludlow. All are welcome! If you have any questions, call Maureen at 413-563-6226.

LUDLOW SENIOR CENTER 55 AND OVER VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE will be held at East Street School on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5-8 p.m. The cost to take part is \$20 per year. For more information contact the Senior Center Activities Director at Activity@ludlow.ma.us or 413-583-3564 ext. 1310.

WESTERN MASS RELICS SENIOR SOFTBALL LEAGUE. Slow pitch with two divisions (50-plus and 65-plus). All games played at the Ludlow Fish & Game Club from May to Labor Day. Registration forms and information available at www.wmass-relics.com.

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BIBLE STUDY: A weekly Bible study led by Ludlow resident Hank Bastos takes place Wednesdays at 7 p.m. at 485 East St., Ludlow. Call 413-348-6487 for more information.

SHARE YOUR SIGHT. Volunteer to read, shop or walk with a blind or vision impaired person in your community. Call the Massachusetts Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired at 1-888-613-2777 for details.

EVENTS

SPAGHETTI DINNER “TAKE OUT” will be available on Saturday (Oct 3) from 5 to 7 pm at St Elizabeth Parish's Pastoral Center. Cost is \$7 or for children up to 10 years \$4. Orders are encouraged by emailing pasta@scouts180.org or calling 413-308-0276 being sure to include number of meals desired and a preferred pickup time. Curb side pickup is in the parish parking lot. The spaghetti and sauce is the same used for the very popular monthly dinners at the parish. Proceeds benefit Scouts in Boy Scout Troop 180, Scouts BSA Girl Troop 180, Cub Scout Pack 180, and Venturing Crew 180.

UKRAINIAN DINNER: Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, 45 Newbury St., Ludlow, will hold its 5th annual Ukrainian Dinner on Saturday, Oct. 24 from 4 – 6 p.m., curbside pick-

up only. Enjoy pierogi, holubtsi (stuffed cabbage), kapusta, kielbasa and borscht. The cost is \$15. To reserve dinners, please call or text 413-219-2126. Check us out on Facebook.

ST. ELIZABETH: NEW this year, add on to any order six chicken breast strips for \$5. On Oct. 1st, meal choices are chicken or egg-plant Parmesan, pasta, salad and a roll. Support the St. Elizabeth Youth Ministry and feed your family a healthy and delicious meal by ordering from our monthly Drive Thru Dinners. Cost for each dinner is \$8 or a family meal deal for \$28. Checks can be made out to the St. Elizabeth Youth Ministry. Simply call Lisa at 413-459-7435 or email lsaloio@stelizabethludlow.org with your meal choice. Meals can be picked up at the SJB Pastoral Center from 4 to 6 p.m.

Hubbard Library upcoming events

Reconstructing History & Genealogy: Mom’s WWII Letters – virtual event Thursday, Oct. 1, 6:30 p.m.

In May 2017, Corinne Smith found her mother's stash of more than 80 letters from 16 servicemen she had corresponded with in 1944-1945. Corinne began to trace the soldiers’ family trees with one goal in mind: to return the letters in person to their children. This presentation links history and genealogy to present-day research and diligence. It revisits a time that we may not want to forget. And it may prompt others to wonder for themselves what treasures lurk in their own old family boxes, and how they can share the information with others.

Corinne H. Smith is a writer who is originally from Lancaster County, Pennsylvania. She served for several years on the board of The Blair County Genealogical Society in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Her first book was a self-published family histo-

ry titled “From Saxony to the Lehigh Valley: The Descendents of Ludwig Hossfeld” (1992). Since then, she has written several books about American author Henry David Thoreau. She is a former librarian and lives in Gardner, Massachusetts.

This program is supported by a grant from the Ludlow Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

Please register online at <http://hubbardlibrary.org/adults-calendar.html> for the event and you will be sent a link to access the meeting at start time.

Declutter and Organize Your Closet – virtual event Thursday, Oct. 22, 6 p.m.

This hands-on, virtual workshop guides you through the process of organizing a closet that makes getting dressed take less time with less stress.

Set up your device near your closet so you can get to work. Intimidated by the idea of pulling everything out of your closet? Have no fear, we’ll use a minimal mess technique that allows you to declutter your closet without worrying about ending the night with your bed hidden by a pile of clothing you still need to sort through. You don’t need any special organizing products for this process, but you do want boxes (or bags) that you can fill with clothing you want to donate or sell.

Susan McCarthy of ALessClutteredLife.com is a professional organizer, writer, and coach. She is a member of the National Association of Productivity and Organizing Professionals. Through NAPO University she’s received Specialist Certificates in Life Transitions, Workplace Productivity, and Residential Organizing, and Household Management.

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Editor’s note: As towns, schools and clubs continue to assess the threat posed by coronavirus, many are making the decision to cancel or postpone their public events, often with little notice.

The Register will inform readers about cancellations when known and when the newspaper's weekly deadline will permit, but readers should be aware of the possibility that events featured in the printed newspaper, including those previewed in stories, briefs and on the calendar page, may be canceled without enough notice to print an update. The Register encourages readers to contact event coordinators and organizers to confirm that it is still taking place before attending.

TRIPS

The following trips are being offered by Jim Martin:

In 2021: Sicily (Apr. 17-26); Portugal with the Azores & Madeira (May 22-June 3); Vermont (July 26-29); L.A., San Diego & Palm Springs, (Sept. 8-15); and South Africa with Safaris (Oct. 14-26 & Oct. 26-Nov. 7).

In 2022: Danube River Cruise with the Oberammergau Passion Play (May 16-26).

For more information, call (413) 583-6339 or email jameslmartin47@gmail.com.

POLANIE CLUB TRIPS

For information and reservations on any of the following trips. please call Loretta @ 413-592-7350, Stacy @ 413-593-1172, or Dianne @ 413-214-3822.

Trips depart from Sztot Park, Chicopee and Stop & Shop, West Springfield. Make payments to LORETTA GOYETTE 582 E. Main St. Chicopee, MA 01020

Please note: The upcoming Cruising Gloucester Harbor and Edwards Twins trips have been canceled.

UNCHAINED MELODY on September 22, 2020 has been canceled.

A BOB HOPE USO STYLE TRIBUTE on Thursday, November 12, 2020, has been canceled.

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 email:
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Sunday Evening Mass – 5:30 p.m.

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5 p.m. (English)

Morning Masses (Monday through Saturday) 8 a.m.
Saturday Vigil Mass – 4 p.m. (English)
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Holy Day of Obligation Masses – 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

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Tuesday and Friday Masses – 5:30 p.m. (Portuguese)

Saturday Vigil Mass – 4 p.m. (English)
First Saturday of the Month – 8:30 a.m.

For more information, visit
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485 EAST ST. LUDLOW, MA 01056
413-583-7875

www.faithcommunitychapel.org

email: faithcommunitychapel8@gmail.com

Pastor Jon P. Scott

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship 10:30 a.m.

Worship Service 11 a.m.

Sunday Services:

9:30 a.m. Sunday School for all ages

10:30 a.m. Fellowship with coffee and donuts

11 a.m. Worship Service

See Faith Community Chapel Facebook for updates.

Wednesday 7 p.m.

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2nd & 4th Sunday of the month from 11-12 noon

Adult Religious/Marriage and Parenting for Men- 2nd

and 4th Sunday of the month from 11-12 noon

Classes for Single Adults(18-30)- 2nd & 4th Sunday

of the month -11- 12 noon

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Friday 8:30 a.m.

Sunday 8 a.m

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Wednesday, September 30, 2020 – Daily Mass –

7:30am – (C), 9:30am – WWP – (JR)/(ZR)

Thursday, October 1, 2020 – Daily Mass – 7:30am

– (C), 4:00 pm – Drive thru Dinners – (K), 6:30 pm –

Knights of Columbus - (JR)

Friday, October 2, 2020 – Daily Mass – 7:30 am - (C)

Saturday, October 3, 2020 – (JR), Confessions –

2:00pm – (JR), Mass – 4:00pm – (C), Troop 180

Spaghetti Dinner Take-Out – 5:00pm – 7:00pm – (K)

Sunday, October 4, 2020 – Mass – 7:30am, Mass -

9:15am, 11:00am, 5:00pm- (C)

Monday, October 5, 2020 – Daily Mass – 7:30am – (C),

Tuesday, October 6, 2020 – Daily Mass – 7:30am –

(C), WWP - 6:15pm (ZR)

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SECTION 00020 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

**Town of Ludlow
Ludlow, MA
Riverside Drive and
Associated Infrastructure**

Sealed Bids for the construction of the Riverside Drive and Associated Infrastructure will be received by the Town of Ludlow, at the Board of Selectman's office at 488 Chapin Street, Ludlow, MA 01056, **until 2:00 PM local time on October 22, 2020**, at which time the Bids received will be publicly opened and read. The Project consists of constructing approximately 4,130 LF of Riverside Drive and associated infrastructure including but not limited to sanitary sewer, pump station, stormwater drainage system, stormwater management areas, water main, electric, gas and new traffic signal mast-arm.

Bids will be received for a single prime Contract. Bids shall be on a lump sum and unit price basis, with additive alternate bid items as indicated in the Bid Form.

The Issuing Office is Wright-Pierce located at 94 North Elm Street, Suite 205, Westfield, MA 01085. Bidding Documents may be viewed and/or obtained in PDF format on-line at www.wright-pierce.com/projects.

To be considered a responsive Bidder, the Contractor shall have obtained at least one set of Bidding Documents from the Issuing Office. The Bid will not be awarded to a Bidder unless a record for obtaining at least one set of Bidding Documents exists in the Issuing Office. To meet this requirement and to establish the record of receipt, a prospective Bidder must obtain Bidding Documents using the name that is to appear on the Bid Form.

A mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the Ludlow Mills, Riverside Drive (Riverwalk Parking Area) on October 15, 2020 at 9:00AM. **Attendance is mandatory and participation is encouraged.**

Bid security shall be furnished in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders.

A bid must be accompanied by Bid security made payable to Owner in an amount of 5% of Bidder's maximum bid price and in the form of a certified check or Bid bond issued by surety meeting the requirements of the General Conditions. No bid may be withdrawn for at least 60 days after receipt of bids unless released by the Owner.

A completed Bid Form, Experience Statement, Executive Order No. 3 Compliance Statement, and bid security in the amount of five percent of the Total Bid must be submitted with the Bid. The Bid Security may be either a proposal guaranty bond executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the State of Massachusetts, or a certified check drawn upon a bank within the State of Massachusetts. Bid Security shall be made payable to Town of Ludlow. Bids submitted without Bid Security will not be considered. No Bid may be withdrawn for 60 days after receipt of Bids unless released by the Owner.

The apparent low bidder must furnish, within 14 days after the receipt of Bids, completed Minority Business Enterprise / Women's Business Enterprise Subcontractor Verification Forms, provided in the Contract Documents, along with corresponding Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) and Women's Business Enterprise (WBE) certification for each subcontractor.

The successful bidder must furnish within 10 calendar days after the Notice of Award the required number of copies of the signed Agreement, plus a Certification of Non-Segregated Facilities, 100% Performance Bond, 100% Payment Bond, and begin execution of this contract within 10 calendar days following the Notice to Proceed.

Any contract or contracts awarded under the Invitation

to Bid will be partially funded with Federal funds from the United States Department of Commerce – Economic Development Administration (EDA) and therefore, is subject to the Federal laws and regulations associated with that program. Neither the United States nor any of its departments, agencies, or employees is or will be a party to this invitation or any resulting contract.

The Town of Ludlow reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, to waive any technical or legal deficiencies, and to accept any Bid that it may deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

By Order of
Board of Selectmen
Town of Ludlow, MA
9/30/2020

**LUDLOW
PLANNING BOARD
LEGAL NOTICE –
SPECIAL PERMIT
HOME OCCUPATION**
The Ludlow Planning Board will hold a public hearing in Ludlow

Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room on **Thursday, October 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** on the application of Kelly Partridge of **50 East Akard Street (Assessors' Map 16B, Parcel 82D)**, Ludlow, MA for **online clothing business**. The plans can be viewed on the Planning Board web site: www.ludlow.ma.us/html/planning

***COVID-19:** Please be advised that by the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, G.L.c. 30A, §20, relating to the 2020 novel Coronavirus outbreak emergency, the October 8, 2020 Ludlow Planning Board public hearing shall be physically closed to the public.

Alternative public access to this hearing shall be provided in the following manner:

This hearing will be conducted via conference call. Anyone wishing to participate remotely shall, as soon as reasonably possible prior

to the hearing, provide notice to the chair by contacting Doug Stefancik at (413) 583-5624 X1281, Monday-Friday 8:30AM to 4:30PM or by e-mail at dstefancik@ludlow.ma.us. Those giving such notice will need to identify at the public hearing and provide their name, address and a contact phone number. At the start of the hearing, the chair shall announce those persons participating remotely and the information will be recorded in the minutes per 940 CMR 29.10 (7) (a-b).

hearing will be available for viewing on cable access channel 191. Instructions for Live Stream via LCTV's Website are available on the home page of the Town's Website.

If for any reason this hearing is cancelled, it will be rescheduled to Thursday, October 22, 2020 @ 7:00PM.

Christopher Coelho
Chairman

9/23, 9/30/2020

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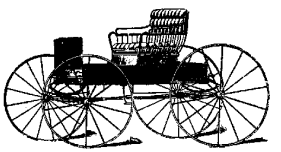
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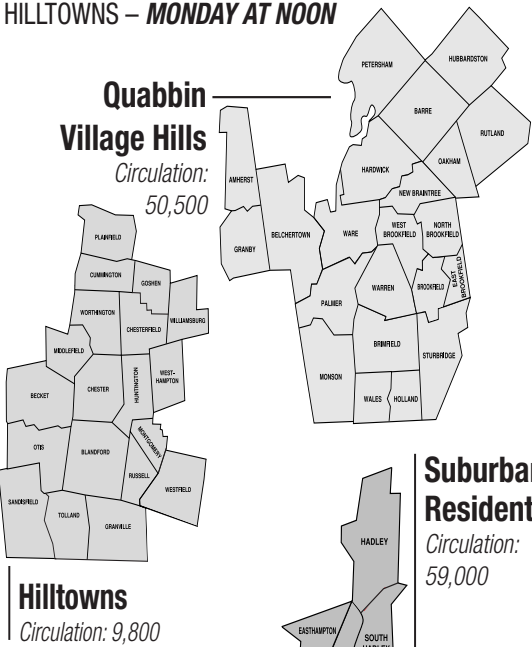
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Christopher Coelho
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